## Local and Personal

Educational.—We have received from Gray and Balla tyne, 498 Seventh street, near Odd Fellows' Hall, a copy of Smith's Geography, on the productive system, for schools, acade and families, latest revised and improved edition containing the addition of ancient Geography, accompanied by a large and valuable atlas, of modern and ancient maps; also, full descriptions of our newly organized Territories of Nebraska and Kansas, with their boundaries accurately laid out on the map of the United States.

The general arrangement of the work is admirable. Nothing is left to doubt; and, additionally to explain the interesting text, there are embellished new illustrations throughout, designed expressly for it, critically corrected, and thoroughy revised, so as to conform to the last census of the United States-to that of Great Britain and Ireland, March, 1851; and to the latest that could be obtained of other countries. By a system of emblems and abreviations, consisting of stars, crosses, books, steamboats, etc., conspicuously arranged on all the maps, representing the grand divisions of the globe, government, religion, state of society, population, navigation, etc., of the more important countries, become apparent at the first glance, and by thus calling into simultaneous exercise the powers of the mind and eye, impressions are made more abiding than by any other means whatever. Those improvements and additions greatly enhance the value of the work; which is published by Daniel Burgess & Co., New York.

We have also received from Gray and Ballan tyne a copy of "Smith's Inductive Arithmetic and Federal Calculator," on a new, interesting, and instructive plan, illustrated by engravings, and notes, containing the subject of the lessons connected with them.

Avails of the Highlanders' Ball .- Major B. B. French, treasurer, in his statement, says that he has received of the Washington Highlanders, in part of the avails of their ball for the benefit of the poor, seven hundred dollars, which will be distributed through the following gentlemen, who have been appointed by said company committees in the several wards, viz:

First Ward-Dr. W. B. Magruder and William T. Dove, esq. Second Ward-William F. Bayly and Gregory

Ennis, esqs. Third Ward-Captain G. A. Schwarzman and

Valentine Harbaugh, esq. Fourth Ward-John P. Pepper and Patrick

O'Donohoo, esqs. Fifth Ward-John P. Ingle, esq., and Captain James A. Tait.

Sixth Ward-George R. Fulmer, esq., and Dr. A. W. Miller. Seventh Ward-Samuel Pumphrey, esq., and

Dr. Morgan. The treasurer requests the above named gen tlemen to meet him at his office, in the Capitol, to-day, at 12 o'clock.

In addition to the above, we learn that the Hon H. M. Rice, the Delegate from Minnesota, has contributed fitty dollars for the relief of the poor W. W. Corcoran, esq., twenty dollars; the Hon. William Appleton, of Massachusetts, ten dollars; William T. Dove, and several other influential citizens, each the same amount. There is a number of tickets still out in the hands of citizens, which it is very desirable should be settled for at "the captain's office."

The Highlanders are entitled to the highest praise for their successful enterprise for the relief of suffering humanity.

Atmospheric Telegraph. -- Yesterday morn ing, we had the pleasure of witnessing the operation of the Atmospheric Telegraph, now on exhibition in the room of the Senate's Committee on Pensions. It is the invention of Mr. I. S. Richardson. The model is twenty-five feet in length It is claimed that the machine will, and does, transport letters, packages, etc., at a speed of over nine hundred and fifty miles an hour, and with a great speed is attained with a curved or a straight line, at pleasure; and, although the calibre of the cylinder through which the plunger and load is propelled (by the pressure of the air) may be of different dimensions, yet the air has not the facilities to pass; that the plunger goes forward without calculable friction, and its touch on the inside of the cylinder is not sufficiently great to create heat; that the engine, tender, and fuel, are stationary, and the power used in common locomotives, to draw themselves and their appurtenances, is saved to carry twenty tons of freight, and the actual cost of transportation is not more that onefifth of any other method, and more than twenty

All who have witnessed the operation of the model, admit the entire practicability of the invention on a larger scale, as it is founded on scientific principles, which have never yet failed when properly applied. Government was at first reluctant to encourage the Morse electro-magnetic telegraph, the value and importance of which are incalculable, and acknowledged, without a solitary exception; and so, we presume, would the atmospheric telegraph be regarded, could it be put into operation, to say nothing of the economy in dol lars, which, in this as in every other age, is not least among other public considerations.

Know-nothing Government. - Without, in the remotest degree, designing to be censorious, it may be stated as a generally believed fact, that nearly every person connected with this city's administration of affairs is a "Know-nothing"from the Mayor, who is charged with the execu tion of the laws, down even to the scavengers The member of the Auxiliary Guard, or of the day police, who arrests an offender, is attached to that order, and the Intendent of the Asylum who has the care of the lonfers sent thither, and the indigent poor who cannot find shelter elsewhere, belongs to that fraternity. Every interest of the city which falls under the Corporation is within the influence of that organization. Were it other wise, the local administration would be obnoxious to the charge of not taking care of its friends. Never before, in our city's history, have there been so many removals and appointments of officers under the Corporation, within so short a period as the last eight months, or within as many

We perceive that even members of the Board of Health are to be removed; not for official miscon duct, but for party reasons. Men who have here tofore faithfully discharged their duties in that ca pacity are to be excluded, to give place to others whose views, it is to be presumed, are in accordance with those of the party in power.

As the Know-nothings have the game, they will not of course, shirk the blame which may attach to their administration of affairs.

Valentines .- Although thousands of these mis sives were circulated throughout the city, yester day, the number was, so far as we could ascerta considerably less than on the former anniversary ot St. Valentine. For several days to come, how ever, the sport will be continued.

MY COURTSHIP AND ITS CONSE-QUENCES, by Henry Wikoff, the History and Poetry of Finger Rings, by Charles Edwards. The World a Workshop, by Ewbank; The New Congressional Directory. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

## Congressional.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate-Wednesday, February 14, 1855. A communication was received from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of correspondence between the War and Interior Departments. dence between the War and Interior Departments, in relation to a claim advanced by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, and further information in reference to the alleged interference of officers of the army with the lands reserved for the Delaware Indians in Kansas Territory. It was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLAYTON offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on the Library to inquire into the expediency of publishing the papers and correspondence of the late James Monroe in the same manner as those of Jefferson, Madison, and Hømilton.

Madison, and Hemilton.

Mr. CASS offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the propriety of providing by law that all revolutionary soldiers and officers now living. who receive a pension less than \$100 a year, sha receive that sum from the 1st of January las As an illustration of the injustice of the present system, he mentioned the case of a revolutionary

system, he hentoned the case of a ge receiving but thirty-two dollars a year, which every one would admit was totally insufficient.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill granting \$25,000 to the legal representatives of Lieutenant Elliot and Captair Toward and the British bris Caledon the circumstances of the transaction for the pur-pose of inducing senators, in consideration of the gallant and meritorious services for which the bill proposed compensation, to consider it immediately; but, as Mr. Hunten expressed a desire to look into its merits, it was postponed until to-mor-

The Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to the Texas debt bill, and asked for a

House to the Texas debt bill, and asked for a committee of conference.

The bill to authorize the holding of an additional term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Missouri was amended so as to include the district of Ohio, and was passed. The following were also passed: An act for the erection of a military post on or near the Pembina river in the Territory of Minesota, and for other nurroses: a bill for the relief of the families of the purposes; a bill for the relief of the families of the officers and crew of the United States schooner Seagull; and a bill to establish an additional land

district in the Territory of Oregon.

The remainder of the day's session was devoted to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation

## House of Representatives.

Mr. JONES, of Pennsylvania, asked that Saturday next be set apart for the consideration of the Senate bill to establish a court of claims. He was satisfied the subject could not be reached in the regular course of business, and hence his request. tion was made.

Objection was made.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Military
Affairs, asked and obtained leave to report a bill for the better protection of the country, requir-ing a necessary work of defense—appropriating \$125,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the purchase of a site and the erection and completion of military de-fenses at the terminus of the Mexican Gulf rail-way, in Louisiana. The bill was passed.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Print-ing, reported a resolution, that there be printed one hundred thousand copies of the agricultural part of the report of the Commissioner of Palents part of the report of the Commissioner of Patents for the members, and ten thousand for the use of the Commissioner; and that ten thousand copies of the mechanical part of the said report be printed for the use of members, and ten thousand for tha of the Commissioner.
Also, that ten thousand copies of the report of

Commodore M. C. Perry, on the Japanese expedition, be printed for the use of members, and five

hundred copies for Commodore Perry.

These resolutions were sev rally adopted.

Mr. STANTON, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution, providing for the printing of tenth usand copies of the report and surveys for a rail. ad to the Pacific, in. including those of Colone Fremont. It was

dopted.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, offered by Mr. Bocock, on Tuesday, that all debate on the bill authorizing the construction of seven steam sloops of war, shall cease in five minutes after the House shall go into the Committee of the whole on the state of the Union

on the subject.

Mr. HOUSTON, not wishing to give the bill the precedence over other important matters, moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Mr. BOCOCK said that if the bill was not now

taken up, it would not, probably, be at any other time; and, therefore, as a test question, he called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The motion of Mr. Houston was agreed to-

SEWARD inquired what had become of the The SPEAKER informed him that it was pend-

ing in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution to fulfil the stipulations of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819, between the

United States and Spain.

After debate, during which Messrs. STANTON, of Tennessee, and MAX WELL, spoke in favor of the bill, and Mr. ORR in opposition, it was laid on the table—yeas 104, nays 90. The House adjourned.

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BT The California Mail Steamers sail from New York on the 5th and 20th of each mouth.

THE SONS OF THE SIRES, A HIS tory of the Rise, Progress, and Destiny of the American Party, and its probable influence on the next Presidential election, to which is added a Review of the Letter of the Hon. Henry A. Wise against the Know-nothings, by an Ame

The History of Mason and Dixon's Line, contained in an Address delivered by John H. B. Latrobe, of Maryland, before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, November 8, 1854.

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# Telegraphic.

LATER FROM EUROPE. HALIFAX, Feb. 14 .- The Canard steamer Asia from Liverpool, arrived here, en route for Boston

ENGLAND. There has been no change in consols. United tates stocks have advanced. The ministry have resigned. Lord Derby has

iled to form a new cabinet. Anxiety prevails about the army in the Crimea Sebastopol affairs are unchanged.

New complications have arisen in the Germanic

Liverpool.—Milligan reports the sales of cotton for the week, at 37,000 bales, at prices easier, but not quotably lower. New Orleans, fair, at 5åd; New Orleans, middling, at 5åd; Uplands, fair, at 5åd; Uplands, middling, 5d. Sales to speculators, 1,300 bales; sales to exporters, 4,500 bales. Flour and wheat are in small speculative denand. Western canal at 43s.; good Ohio 46s. Corn market is dull, having declined 1s.; whit 4s.; yellow 43s. per quarter. Lard is firm and unchanged.

Manchester .- The prices of provisions are un hanged.
Carolina rice is unchanged with a moderat

Arrival of the Crescent City. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Crescent City has arrived with Havana dates of the 8th. She re orts the British screw steamer Colossus, 80 gun and the sailing ship Boscawen, of 70 guns, at He

The English sloop-of-war entered the harbor of the day the Crescent City left.

## Motices.

IT Claimants against the General Govern-ment.—A meeting of the heirs of Revolutionary officers, and other claimants against the General Government, is proposed to be held in the city of Washington, on the 22d of February next, for the urpose of taking into consideration the course of taking into consideration the course of conduct which has been pursued by Congress owards the just claims of the citizens of th towards the just claims of the citizens of the United States, against the General Government and also the propriety of making the payment or just claims against the Government, a test at the polls, and to add a new plank to the political platform to that effect.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 6, 1855. A T A MEETING of the Board of Man-agement of the Metropolitan Mechanics' In-stitute, held this evening in the Exhibition Room, the following preamble and resolutions, offered by Joseph H. Bradley, esq., were unanimously adop Whereas, since the last meeting of the Board

John W. Maury, esq, one of its Vice Presidents, has been removed by death, and it is fitting and proper that the death of one so eminently entitled to our esteem and respect should not pass unoticed; therefore Resolved, That we deplore his loss who, by pro-

cept and example, daily illustrated the power of truth and the force of integrity, in attracting to-wards himself the regards of all men; who neither stooped to win popular favor, nor swerved from the plain path of duty to secure it; whose lofty honor, high purposes, benignity of heart, and amenity of manners, gathered around him troops s of friends, and whose clear intellect, cultivated mind, sound judgment, and energetic character bound them to him in life, and have left then nourners at his death.

Resolved, That, in the history of his public life

we find nothing to regret, but its brevity, and while we would not intrude on the sacred privacy of domestic affliction, we unite with those neares and dearest to him in sympathy for that loss, which is not confined to them, but is felt by a whole com-

solutions, be published in the public prints of the city, and a copy presented to the family of Mr. Maury.

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READY MADE GARMENTS,

Dress, Frock Coats, Overcoats, Vests, Pantaloons Cloths, Cassimeres, Velvet Vestings, &c., &c., and is determined not to be outdone in liberality of dealing, nor undersold by the least nor the biggest house in the trade. He is also equally determined, to the best of his ability, to employ a meritorious laboring class of Journeymen Tailors; and others laboring class of Journeymen Tailors; and others who are suffering dreadful privations for want of employment, and therefore offers, on and after this date, until the beginning of the year 1855, the resources of his magnificent Tailering Establishment, free of profit on the cost of all his goods, combined with his own gratuitous services, to his friends and the public, to be considered as a sort of present.

HOLIDAY OR NEW YEAR'S GIFT! exampleizing wealthy gentlemen, United States Departments, the Executive, Officers of the Army Departments, the Executive, Officers of the Army and Navy, Bankers, Foreigners, Citizens, the present imperative duty of solvent tradessmen and merchants to employ their fellow-men, aid and assist the inauguration of a better state of trade all over the world from the commencement of the New Year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty the links of Commerce.) yours truly, ever gratefu

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TAKE NOTICE.-Housekeepers and there are reminded that the following list of articles are of the very best description, and can be purchased from the subscriber on as low term any other house in the city. A large assort nent and supply always on hand: Oils of all kinds. Queensw

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(Star.) TO Members of Congress, Strangers So-journing in the City, and the Public generally.— Permit me to call your attention to my large and su-perior stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which will be made up to order at the shortest notice, and in such style as cannot fail to please. Having supplied my establishment with the very best workmen, I will warrant that all garments

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Also, Agent for the regular French Fashions received regularly, two suits a month.

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A RTICLES of Utility.—Christmas Pre-sents:—STEVENS, Browns' Hotel, has a fresh, large, and elegant assortment of Gents' Scarfs, Napoleon Ties, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, &c., of the best quality and latest importations. Persons making presents will find our assortment complete and of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. Sales Room, Browns' Hotel.

TAKE NOTICE, HAVE now on hand a large assortmen of every description of Speciacles, from the lowest price to the very best quality used, and having been for a long time engaged in manufacturing, and adjusting Glasses for the most difficult and defective visions, therefore can with confidence guarantee to benefit and improve the sight of all

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Pianos tuned, warranted to give satis STATIONERS' HALL, adjoining Kirkwood House.

JOHN H. BUTHMANN, Importer and Dealer in Wine, Brandy, Cigars, &c. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between Four-and a-Half and Sixth streets, has received his full stock and assortment of the above, consisting in Madeira, Shrerry, Port of various grades, Cham-pagne, in quarts and pints, different brands. A great variety of Rhine Wine, some of it

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Also, St. Peray sparkling red and white Claret at prices from \$3 50 per dozen to the highest order. And numerous other kinds of Wine. Also, very superior Cognac, pale and dark; Scheidam Gin, Jamaica Rum, fine old Whis key, Irish Malt, Cordials, and Havana Cigars. Dec 20—2tawifsw.

WANTED-A Situation as Teacher of English, Mathematics, and Latin; also, the udiments of Greek, if desired. All of which will The applicant is an experienced teacher, of good address, and will furnish the best references, both in regard to character and ability.

None but a liberal salary need be offered.

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Also, superior Albata Forks and Spoons. The above are of the very best quality, and up usually low. M. W. GALT & BRO.

Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respect fully inform his friends and citizens gene-rally that he has resumed the Grocery business, and is now located at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, where w found a choice selection of Groceries, Teas. Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. Special attention is invited to his assortment of

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Teas, Liquors, and Cigars.

The above goods are all of the best quality, and for sale very low for cash.

R. D. TWEEDY,

Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, Nov 3—dl w&colw

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLYDAYS.
W. GALT & BROTHER will open M. GALT & BROTHER WIT OPEN this day a magnificent assortment of Fancy Jeweiry, Silverware, Fine Fans, Silver Card Cases, Card Trays, Porte Monnaies, and Bijouterie of every description. Persons in want of presents would do well to

plete, and avoid the usual bustle of the noivdays
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Dec 12-3t VARIETY BOOT AND SHOE STORE. T ADIES ALPINE BOOTS .-- Just rederived a superior lot of Ladies' Black and Brown Alpine Boots, together with a large and general assortment of Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, Youths, and Children's Boots and Shoes for sale by GEO. BURNS,

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Baltimore and Ohio Railroad-Improved Ar-

rangements for Travel !- Important Changes of Schedulet! The late completion of the Central Ohio Rail-road, between Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by a short and direct line, the Balti timore and Ohio Railroad with all portions of the West (and North and Southwest,) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travellers in that direction. On and after Monday, Novem-

ber 27, 1854, the trains will be run as follows FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. Two fast trains daily will run in each direction. First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camdén Station at 7 a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore. (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling t 2 40 a. m..-Second-The EXPRESS TRAIN leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as hereto-fore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a. m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville, Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals Both these trains make prompt and regular con-nection with the cars of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus Cincinnati, Louisville. Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo Detroit, Indianapolis. Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Pas sengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by

either train. Passengers for the Northwest via-Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad at all times when the Obio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train

by 7 a.m.

Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p.m.,

Raltimore at 9.50 a.m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p. m. reaching Baltimore at 7

In Through tickets by boat from Wheeling for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other River Cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit. Trough tickets between Baltimore and Washington, and all the important cites and towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices

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FOR WAY PASSENGERS. FOR WAY PASSENGERS.
THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the Road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberland at 10.15 a.m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p.m.
THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION

TRAIN, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4 p. m., daily, (except Sunday,) ar-riving in Frederick at 7.40. Returning will leave Frederick at 9 a. m., arriving at Baltimore at 12 30. THE ELLICOTT'S MILLS ACCOMMODA

TION will be run daily, (except Sundays,) as fol-

Leave Camden Station at 6 a. m. and 3 p m Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.36 p. m

YOKE NECK SHIRTS.—Our Assort-ment of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts is com lete, and fits in all cases warranted at Dec 17-3tif Sales Room, Brown's Hotel.

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Wed'da: . Feb. 7, 1855 Saturday. . Jan. 27, 1855 Wed'day. . Feb. 21, 1855 Saturday. . Feb. 10, 1855 Wed'day. . Mar. 7, 1855 Saturday. . Feb. 24, 1855 For freight or pa-sage, apply to EDWARD K. COLLINS. BROWN, SHIPLEY & Co., Liverpool. R. G. ROBERTS & Co., 13 King's Arms Yard, London B. G. WAINWRIGHT & Co.,

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R. FARNHAM.

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, Containing Hints to Sportsmen. Notes on Sport-ing, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America, by Elisha J. Lewis, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Book Store, near Ninth street. FRENCH GENTLEMAN, with a fin-A ished education, recently arrived in this city, and, possessing the best references, wishes to find in a private family, a situation as a teacher of French, Spanish, Drawing and ornamental Painting. As his knowledge of the English is im-

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, IN Pursuance of the provisions of the act

Language of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing," &c., approved August 26, 1562, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until Wednesday, the 28th day of Marsh next, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the following quantities and descriptions of writing paper, to wit: 8.500 reams, weighing 28 lbs. pr rm, & measur

necessary.

Samples of each kind of paper must accompany each bid, and all proposals and samples must be transmitted to this office free of postage or other

expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify the price per pound and the consequent price per ream (and but one price) of each description of paper.

All the paper must be delivered at such place or places as may be designated, in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, and meas-

spects satisfactory.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

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TO CLAIMANTS. JULIUS E. MEIERE, Late of the Pension Office, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him, and will give special attention to the prosecution of claims for Pensions, Bounty Land, Land Patents, Serip, Back, Pay, &c., &c.

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THE NATIONAL HOTEL, In this city, will be re-opened for the re-ception of guests on the 27th of this month. The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to the rear of the building, and the alterations in and about the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of its guests. The table afford, and served in the best style, and no expense or labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons desiring to procure rooms for the winter, can do so at any time after the 20th by calling at the Hotel. at any time after the 20th, by calling at the Hotel. E. D. WILLARD.

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If a suitable company could be selected, the Proprietor would accede to the following arrange-The entire receipts to be distributed thus: The

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